



Atty. Docket No. ADV12 P-300A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/778,470
Filing Date : February 7, 2001
Confirmation No. : 4695
For : WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION
FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination; Response; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 and cited references to the Advisory Action dated February 20, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Advisory Action. The fee of \$55.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	64	Minus	64	= 0	x \$9	\$0.00	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$43	\$0.00	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$0.00	X \$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$ 0.00

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X Small entity status.

 No additional fee is required.

 A fee of _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

 A fee of _____ to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

X Checks in the amount of \$385.00 and \$55.00 are enclosed to cover the above fees.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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